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Commissioner For Patents POB 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Submission is an amendment which is being filed in connection with a RCE (Request for Continued Examination) responsive to the outstanding final Office Action dated May 9, 2005. (A RCE Transmittal along with a Petition for Extension of Time covering the one month extended time period for filling this response and an authorized credit card payment form covering the fee amount directed thereto is enclosed.) Please amend the above-identified application as listed below and as set forth on the following pages:

Amendments to the Claims; and

Remarks are included following the Amendment.